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It will be recalled that at Surfers' Paradise last week (Thursday), the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies' mode of dress came under criticism from a speaker at the Federated Clothing Industries Council Meeting. The Prime Minister has received the following verses from a Mr. Norman Munro of Elsternwick, Victoria :-

"My dear Sir Bob, why don't you choose
Some pointed long and bright red shoes;
Sockettes to match; of radiant hue.
'There's pink and blue and prinrose too.'

Your baggy pants, they're quite a fright.
They should, at least, be stovepipe tight,
And show the figure. Make 'em hot!
But mind and don't get in a knot.

That tatty coat of sombre hue.
My dear good sir, is not for you.
So chuck away your double breaster.
Wear shirt, tails out, a la fiesta.

Your patriachal locks disdain
For beard and shaggy uncut mane.
A Homburg doesn't bring eclat.
Get 'Enery 'Iggins 'at. La, la.

'A woman's best accessory,
A well-dressed (?) man' Or could it be
That man himself, all taut and tense
Well? Honi soit qui mal y pense. "

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